

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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Holy Family Parish is organized together with St. Michael, Sparwood and St. Bernard's Elkford.



December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Family Parish
Welcome to our Parish.

Welcome back - Community Choir's Christmas Concert

The 2021 performance of Fernie's Community Choir will be held on **December 17th at 7:00PM**. Provincial safety guidelines will be followed, and seating and distancing will be limited to 250 attendees.



Christmas Decorating

John Pallone and his volunteers will prepare the church for our Christmas religious celebrations the week of **December 5th at 11:00 am**. Please contact John at (250) 430 1012 and volunteer a morning with friends of the Parish. Father David John recognizes the importance of Advent and the needs of the Parish and supports the decorations.



Pilgrimage of Faith

The Pilgrimage of Faith endeavour supports HFP projects and the operation of Diocese of Nelson.

Capital and major maintenance projects completed at HFP are eligible for a 15% rebate grant to a maximum rebate of \$100,000. All rebates must be claimed by the end of the calendar year following the completion of the project.

Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal 2021

Our Goal: \$17,250.00
Year -to-date: \$5,405.00
31% of YTD target
Shortfall: \$11,845.00

The parish Council is asking all Parishioners to donate in November and achieve our goals towards this worthy endeavours.

Fernie Community Garden

Fernie Community Garden has exciting plans for 2022. More details of their plans will follow.



Finance-Collections

November 28, 2021

Actual Year-to-date: \$49,717.71

Target Year-to-date: \$58,800.00

Achieved: 85% of YTD target



Endowments

Holy Family has established an endowment Fund to help fund the upkeep our landmarked building in Fernie. We depend on the generosity of the congregation. If you would like to pledge or make a donation to worthy projects that are planned in 2022.

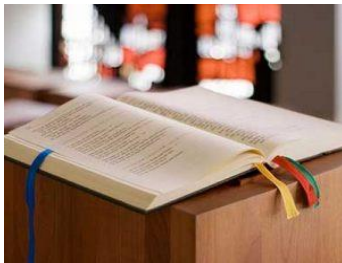
Please contact:

Mary Giuliano at maryg2@telus.net or Anne Magic at anne.majic@gmail.com

Ministries

Saturday 4th December

Reader:
Theresa Cole-
Smith



Church cleaning:

6th Dec to 20th Dec
G. Blakey and K.
Smith



Volunteers



Holy Family needs individuals to help with the spiritual guidance of the church:

- Eucharistic Ministers
- Readers
- Greeters
- Church Cleaners
- Maintenance and Landscape support
- Individuals with previous digital communication knowledge and backgrounds in systems

Fernie Family Centre

The Fernie Family Center continues to be a key area for youth in the community. At present two classrooms operate.

LittleMe program is intended for children ages 3-5.

Kindergym encourage physical activity, parents and caregivers with children aged 5 and under are welcome. Kindergym will resume the program on October 18, 2021. This program has been operating for thirty-two years

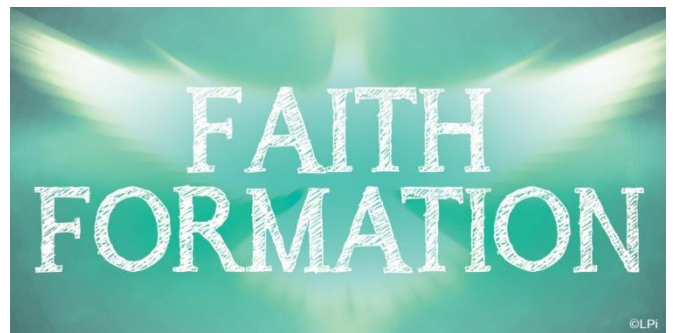
Additional rooms are available for lease, please contact the Parish Office for further information.



Catechism Classes Announcement

Calling all Parents of School Age Children

Alive in Christ is a family/ parish catechism program that allows students to join in person or online in a thoughtful and accepting format. It is age appropriate and can easily be taught in a classroom situation or else with parental support at home. The student book is comprehensive with stories, games, and questions. Please register your school aged children for catechism classes and offer to volunteer to teach a class by phoning the parish office (250-423-6127).



Mass time in Fernie. Saturdays at 5pm

 Broadcasted at the same time.

**Communion after Mass in Fernie
for those who cannot join Mass inside the Church
6:00pm to 6:30 pm**

Interested in Good Vibrations. Join Holy Family Choir.

Holy Family Parish is happy to say the choir practice has started once again for Fernie

We would love to have you onboard. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome.

Fernie Catholic Choir on Facebook has the list of upcoming music.

For further information call or text Rosanna Anselmo at 250-423-7290.



Holy Family Parish. Interac e-transfer Donations.

When you are sending an Interac e-Transfer donation.

Please send them to:

etransfer.hpfernie@nelsondiocese.org

Please include your envelope #

Indicate clearly to which fund the donation is to be directed in the **message box** of the e-transfer.

For example: *Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, New Years, and/or one of the Ordered Collections, or if is to be split between two or more of these.*

Donations will be automatically deposited directly in the Holy Family Parish bank account when the transfer is made.
Password is NOT required to make the transfer.

Classroom Space Available for Rent Fernie Family Centre

Clean, bright, windows, air conditioned, private.



Room 5 400 square feet

Room 22 580 square feet

Room 23 610 square feet

Call (250) 4236127 for a viewing and details

The Fernie Family Garden Recycling Program

Holy Family Parish would like to inform you about the outgoing fundraising recycling program.
Everyone is welcome to participate and support the Fernie Family Garden.



**Beer/Pop/Juice/Water
Bottles and Cans**

Drop off any time

Where: Shed besides the church. Place the recycling by the shed.

Sacraments: Contact the Parish Office via email info@holyfamilyfernie.ca and we will reply to your email request accordingly.

